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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name **ALL** inventors): Paul-Wilhelm BRAUN

Title: **TIMING DEVICE**

including the items indicated:

1.   Specification and 15 claims: 3 indep.; 12 dep.; _ multiple dep.

2.   [X] Declaration and power of attorney (Unexecuted)

3.   [X] Formal drawings, 3 sheets (Figs. 1a-4)
      [] Informal drawings, _ sheet (Fig.)

4.   [] Assignment for recording to:

5.   [] Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

6.   [] Check in the amount of $.00, ($ filing; $ recording)
      (See attached Fee Computation Sheet)

7.   [] Preliminary Amendment.

8.   []   Please amend the description by inserting the following paragraph after the line containing the title on page 1:   "This patent application claims the priority of U.S. provisional patent application No. 60/_____, which is incorporated herein by reference."

Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application/s having been filed as follows:

         Country: GERMANY
         Number: 100 29 380.8
         Date: 20 JUNE 2000

The priority documents   [] are enclosed
                                    [X] will follow.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate	
Basic Fee					$
Design Application					
Plant Application					
Total Claims	- 20	-	=	x $18.00	$
Independent Claims	- 3	-	=	x $78.00	$
Multiple Dependent Claims		x- if so, add	$260.00		$
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration ($130.00)					$
SUBTOTAL					$
[] Small Entity REDUCTION (Half of Subtotal)					$
Fee for recordation of assignment ($40.00)					$
Charge for filing non-English language application ($130.00)					$
TOTAL					$